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A cash reduction of 10 and 15 pecent. Prices from \$1.48 to \$5.50.

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Prices from 50c to \$3. A cash reduc-

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Silk and Linen. A cash reduction of 10 per cent. Prices from 25 to 75 Canvas Trunks, Zinc Trunks, Packing Trunks, Toy Trunks. Prices from 75c to \$10. A cash reduction of

Seal Turbans, Plush Caps, Boys' Fur Caps, Scotch Caps. Prices from 75c to 815. A cash reduction of 10 and Prices from 75c to 84. A cash re-

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fonday and Tuesday, December the Monday and Tuesday, December the 11th and 12th. The Rendies-DA VALLON Co., practical Manufacturing Furriers, will be at G. E. Bluem's with their line of matchless Furs. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy choice Furs for the holiday's, and the properture of the company of the specific company. or if you have a fine Fur garment that you wish to have remodeled it

Xmas Furs At Marsh & Helm's,

regular meeting of the societ will be held at 7:30 c'clock this even-ing at Castle Hall when a distribution of funds will be made and a reorganization effected. All members of Lima Lodge No. 91 K. of P. are Invited to be present.
G. WMS VANRENSSELADR,

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t Marsh & Helm's. TO-NIGHT

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Xmas Linena At Marsh & Helm's.

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will incet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C South Union street. Xmas Fancy Goods

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Xmas Homery

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TREAT'S Great Holiday Sale

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# About Christmas!

It is customary at this time of the year to do Christmas shopping, and this custom is being more fully established from year to year. Nor is it an easy task to find always just such an article as you would like for the amount of money you have set aside for it. In fact Christmas shopping, if you want to do it well and on economic principles, is not an easy task.

We will make a suggestion: Visit Michael's Opera House Block Clothing and Shoe Stores during the next week or two, examine the many suitable articles there displayed, price them, and nine cases out of ten you will make a satisfactory selection; everything Michael puts into the foreground as holiday goods is ornamental as well as useful, and the prices are low, very low.

Shoes and Slippers make a very appropriate presents; so do Over-Gaiters or a nice pair of warm Overshoes. Then they have a nice assortment of Wool and Silk Mufflers for ladies and gentlemen. Neckwear of all kinds at all prices. A handsome line of Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Umbrellas, Canes, Gloves and Hosiery; Trunks and Valises, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Night Robes, and hundreds of other things which all will make useful and acceptable Christmas presents Michael's stores are the oldest and best known in town, and as in former years, so again they are showing a very choice stock of Holiday



THE TIME IS AT HAND To Make Your Intended Holiday Purchases.

You will not be the gainer by waiting, in fact you'll regret for not having done your trading earlier when you will find the article you intended purchasing to be gone and then you will have worry to look up something else instead; so you see you can save time and worry by buying now.

## We Can Make Your Trading Easy.

If you call on us and see the innumerable pretty and acceptable as well as useful gifts in every department, which will not have a heavy bearing on your pocket-book, either.

Umbrellas. We have a special Holiday Stock of Umbrellas, just received, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, of new and artistle handles and at prices that are within reach of all. They make suitable presents.

We show the most varied stock of Holiday Handkerchie's in the city. Our styles at 10, 124, 15, 19, 25 and 35c are especially appreciated for their excellent values. We have a full line of

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Never before had we the pleasure of showing such a variety as we now have. We can suit every taste and fancy, in style as \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.98.

Never before had we the pleasure of showing such a variety as we now have. We can suit every taste and fancy, in style as well as price. You'll be surprised to see our pretty styles at we also show handsome styles in Children's WalkingCloaks

Art Department. Here are lots of handsome selections of presents in the way of all kinds, Pretty Silk Throws, Japanese Embroidered Panels, Lace Dresser Sets, Pretty Head Rests, Nobby Pin Cushions, etc.

Furs, Furs. Children's Sets, Muffs and Collars, and Ladies' Muffs in the various styles of skins at popular prices. We have a special bargain in Children's Capes at \$1.25 and \$1.98, which is just one-third of their regular value. Ladies' Set Mulfs and Boas, \$6.98 and \$9.50; former prices, \$15 and \$20.

Holiday Novelties. We have just received a special line of Holiday Novelties consisting of handsome Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Comb, Mirror and Brush; Picture Frames, Jewel and Handkermas presents at a nominal price.

Ribbon Bargains. A special lot 11 and 2-inch wide All Silk Satin Ribbons, in all the desirable colors for fancy work, 10c. per yard.

New Pocket Books, New Hand Bags, New Fancy Hair Pins. New Sword Pins, for Christmas presents. A grand selection of Gentlemen's Night Bobes. Fur Edgings and Braids for Cloaks and Dress Trimming, in all the desirable styles, widths and colorings. We can meet your want at popular prices.











### STRAUCH'S

Take advantage of this sale and come early, and you will save money on all goods in our line. Prices that we make this week are bound to in-terest you. Take our advice, and don't be the last one to attend, as the early buyers have the pick.

### DOWN GO THE PRICES.

Corsets worth 75c go this week at Best skirt braid 3c bolt. Lot of Japanese siik handkerchiefs

Fine Japanese silk handkerchiefs. ovely drawn work designs, worth 600 Lot of ladies' muslin chemise, lace

rimmed, worth 60c, go at 25c this See our fine night dresses at 50c

use and 75c; cheaper than you could buy the muslin for. Lot of ladies muslin drawers, lace immed, at 23c pair.
Some more of those fine Chenile

table covers, knotted fringe, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25. Curtain poles with brass trimmings, worth 30c, go at 10c each.
See our large dolls at 25c and 50c.

Bargains in silver picture frames nd pin trays at 19c, 25c and 30c. Yard wide figured China silk for lraperies, worth 75c, goes at 35c this

See our plush boxes at 50c and 81; hey are big values.
Elegant celluloid toilet sets and manicure boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.

Elegant silver mirrors at 75c and

Lot of narrow velvet ribbon, colors only, at 3c yard. Fancy face veils, worth 35c to 50c, it 20c each. Children's fleeced lined hose at 10c

12c and 15c

Butcher's linen, worth \$1.25, go at 50 Lot of fine Momie Linea Dresser

and Sideboard Scarfs, worth from 75c to \$1.25, go at 45c this week. Japanese Fire Screens, worth 65c, or 25c this week.
Small Japanese Parasols, for deco-

ating, worth 10c, go at 3c.
Japanese Paper Napkins, & per

Gold Watch Chains for ladies, worth l, go at \$1.25 this week. Gold Rings worth \$3 go at 75c this

See the bargains in kid body dolls at 25c, 50c, 65c and \$1,00. All big

Lace Curtains worth \$1,25 at 50c a pair. Some worth \$2 at \$1 a pair.

Bargains in fine Fascinators.

Baby's Silk and Eiderdown Caps Another lot of Baby Caps worth 81 or 35c this week

for 3sc this week.

Colored Silk Mitts worth 35c go at
9c a pair. Buy them and lay them
away for spring.

Lot of ladies' imported fast black iose, scamless, worth 30c a pair, go

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 60c of colored Doylles worth 12c for 4c this week.

Best Spool Cotton, 200 wards, war-

ranted, 3c a spool, worth 5c.
Some more of that Knitting Silk, worth 35c a ball, for 23c. Lot of Children's Natural Wool Vests, large sizes, worth 50c to 60c,

Lot of Misses Jersey Vests at 20c

bits week.

Spool Embroidery Silk, 7c a d zen.

Rape Silk, 4 skeins for 10c.

Wide Velvet Ribbon, colors only,
worth 30c a yard, go at 10c this week.

Some more of that fine Saxony and Zephyr Yarn, worth 12c, goes at 6c

this week.

Lot of 10c toilet soup at 3c a cake.

Finest Box Writing Paper worth 15c goes for 25c. Some Writing Paper worth 15c,

goes at fic a box.

Another lot worth 30c, goes at 15c Baby's Wool Hose worth 15c, goes

Ladies Extra Heavy Gray Hose go Lot of Tooth Brushes worth 10c, go at 3c each.

Lot of Curling Irons at sic. worth White Hair Pins, 2 for 5c. Rope Linen, 3c a skein. Japanese Fans worth 15c, at 4c.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, sleeveless, worth 35t, for Sc each.
Extra heavy Wool Hose for boys,

large sizes worth 30c. go at 16c, this Big value in Ladies' Pocket Books at 25c, 40c and 50c.

Lot of fancy Work Baskets worth
35c, for 15c each.
Fancy Feather Fans in Pink with
gilt handles, worth 75c, goes at 25c

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REDUCTION IN SUGAR DUTIES.

The Profits of the Trust Lessoned by the New Tarief Bill.

Much has been said in the last fow -weeks about the probable action of the Wilson committee with respect to the duties on angar. The new bill reduces the duty on refined sugar to one-quarter of a cent per pound and provides for a gradual withdrawal of the bounty now paid to producers of cane sugar in the south and producers of beet sugar in the west. Under the present tariff raw sugar, the refiners' raw material, is admitted free of duty. As to this the Wilson bill provides for no change. The present tariff imposes a duty of one-half of a cent per pound on refined sugar, the refining trust's finished product. The Wilson bill reduces this to one-quarter of a cent. That is to say, it cuts off one-half of the trust's protec-

High tariff journals have recently asserted that the reduction or removal of the trust's protective duty of one-half of a cent would cause an enormous loss of revenue. Such falsehoods are born only of dense ignorance or partisan malice. The present duty is purely protective. It is practically prohibitory and yields no revenue that deserves any consideration. In 1892 the revenue from this source amounted to only \$76,000, while the value of the raw sugar imported free of duty was \$104,-At the time when the trust was an-

At the time when the trust was an noyed by the competition of the independent refiners in Philadelphia it did ter, and return limit of excursion ter, and return limit of excursion ter, and return limit of excursion and extended so pendent refiners in Philadelphia it did not take advantage of this duty. But immediately after those Philadelphia refineries were taken into the trust at a highly inflated valuation, or while the friendly negotiations were going on, the price of refined, sugar throughout the country was increased by one-half of a cent per pound. Competition having been suppressed, it was possible for the been suppressed, it was possible for the combined refiners to take full advantage of the protective tariff by putting up the price, and they did so. Since that time the trust has controlled the industry, and while the duty has yield-ed in one very than 100 prices of the coned in one year the sum of \$76,000 in revenue it has compelled the people to pay a tax of one-half of a cent per pound to the trust. Upon the basis of the im-portations of raw sugar in 1893 this tax per anaum. By reducing the protective duty this tax upon consumers for the enefit of the trust is reduced. The cost of sugar to the people will be lower un-der the Wilson bill than it would be if the present duty should be remined, and a part of the enormous profits taken from the people by the trust by means of the tariff will remain in consumers'

The leader of the refiners in the trust admitted long ago before a committee of congress that American refiners "car refine sugar here cheaper than they can in England." The industry needs no protective duty. The refiners can sup-ply the home market and make fair profits on a fair valuation of their investments without any duty beyond a rate sufficient to offset the shrinkage in refining and the export bounties of a foreign country. The daty of one-quarter of a cent is ample.—New York Times.

The Arval Dinner. The arval dinner appears to be an ancient custom. This was properly a solemn festival on the day of interment and when the corpse was exposed to view. The relatives and friends were invited to attend, so that having inspe ed the body they might wouch that the death was a natural one, and thus ex-culpate the heir and all others entitled to the deceased's possessions from accuetions of having used violence.—Westminster Gazette.

Tt has the genuine ring. Edman & Stout, leading draggists of Lima, O., write, April 12, 1893: "We can D. C. EDWARDS, Gen. Pass. Agt... | The Dec. of the property of the prope Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the only had a kick from. We only have only bave about a doz, of the 6 doz, you sent us

years imprisonment in the Missouri pen-itentiary at Jefferson City. He is other-wise known as Bart McGuire and has given much trouble to the police in all the large cities of the west. His present sentence, which is unprecedented in St. riminal law, an old act which had been allowed to grow rusty upon the statute books and had been almost forgotten. It provides for a sentence, upon a second conviction, of not less than 10 years no more than 99. Moore is 46 years old and mys he was born in England.—St. Louis Arrespondent.

A Good Model.

among the rest. This is proved alike by

the figures of the census and by the tes-

opposed it obtained majorities in the

made to change it. This alone is ample

testimony to its success with the people. At the end of that time it was changed

but changed only to be made a lower tariff. For this lower tariff every Mas-

was heartily supported in the Massa-chusetts delegation by the Republican representatives from Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester and Fall River. It was of this tariff that Henry Wilson said that

it was the best tariff the American peo-

in congress are wise, they will give us such another. Perhaps the most sig-hificant feature of all this is that after

Massachusetts had had 10 years of very low protection she wanted protection still lower.—Boston Herald.

Stagnation Is Death. The sun would be consumed by its own arder if it did not shine. Nature

knows nothing of honding. The sun gives away its gold without estenta-tion. The ocean gives its vapors to the clouds, the clouds return them to the earth, the rivers to the sea. There is a

constant exchange between longs and leaves. Stagnation is death. Give to

A Texas olergyman who ran as the

Democratic congressional candidate in

that state two years ago was once in-

terrupted in the midst of a public prayer by a man who shouted, "Louder!" He stopped short, looked at the inter

rupter and said coolly: "I wasn't addressing you, sir. I was addressing the Almighty." Then he went on with

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Without dispute.
And that one thing stope release

And that one thing alone today
O'er all her thoughts hold potent sway
It is her suit.
—Somerville Journal.

TWO EGOTISTS.

### TRACKED.

tion of the facts in the case, any one can found so superfluously untruthful as to deny the success of the low tariff The 25th of March, 182-, was marktry advanced in prosperity under it as ed by a thaw succeeding a severe frost it had never advanced before. All the of three weeks' duration. At Leuham people were prosperous to an unprecedented degree and manufacturing Court, a mansion situated 15 miles or degree, and manufacturing so from London, on the west side, great inconvenience and some damage had been caused by the bursting of a water pipe during the day. In special, one that made that tariff and the party that room was rendered so damp that its usual occupant, Spencer—Lady Brownouse of representatives during its ex-Salter's lady's maid-was compelled istence, and for 11 years no attempt was to change her sleeping place. In stend of sharing one of the housemaids beds, sho chose, with her ludyship's permission, to make up a bed for herself in the small room, or large cup board, situated at the end of the corrider which runs through the whole breadth of Louham Court on the first story. It was a room used to store tranks and boxes in and Spencer placed some of these as a foundation for her couch. Many of these trunks had made the voyage to Indis and back, for Colo-nol Sir William Brown-Salter had dis-tinguished himself not a little in John Company's service. There had been much extra work for all the servants at Lenham Court that day, and it was late before Spencer retired to her cupboard.

On getting into her bed she found her novel couch by no means so comfortable as it looked. It had to be rerranged, but on extinguishing her candle a second time she found herself as far from sleep as ever. While she twisted and turned she heard the stable clock strike 2, and immediately after-ward she became conscious of a subdued sound cutside her door. Remembering the jokes at her expense at the supportable about the size of her bed chamber, it occurred to Sponcer that her follow servants might be going to play her a trick, to indulge in some practical joke. So sho slid from her uneasy couch, and removing the key from the lockshe had locked herself in on coming to bed—she applied her eye to the key-hole. The door, as we have said, faced lirectly the whole length of the corrilor. About two yards from her stood aman, but not one of her fellow serv-ants. He held a lighted candle in one hand, shading it with the other so as to east the light now here, now there. His face was concealed by a mask of black crape, and he was listening in-tentia.

the proper way to treat catarrh is to tently. A breathless minuto or two passed, and as if by magic there were oither two or three other men in the cor ridor, all masked in crape, behind which their eyes shone in the candle gleams. They went and came and consulted, noiseless as so many specters. In and out of the rooms, locking doors softly behind them, now ascending to the third story, now descending to the basement; now the one holding and shadowing the candle was left alone Spencer drew back from the keyhole

tickets will permit an extended so-journ. For details, please apply to a moment, trying to think if there was anything she could do. Sir William's room gave on to the corridor. He must nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address F. Van Dusen, Chief be murdered, thought poor Spencer, or surely she would have heard some Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. H. Oyler, sound, for he often sat late reading and it was round his door that the thieves were clustered. He was a passionate man and powerful, beloved by his servants for his bounty, though feared on account of his temper. Surely he would have made a fight for it, if he had not been taken at some cruel disadvantage. What could she do? The alarm bell, even if she could muster courage to try The Leading Jeweler, 224 North end of the house. Applying her eye once more to the keyhole, she was torri-fied to find not only darkness, but in to the door. Then the handle softly brushed her cheek as it was inrued, and lock and hinges were strained by the silent pressure brought to bear upon them to such a degree that instinctively she draw back, expecting the door to be forced in upon her. The door creaked

o points on those lines in Western as the pleasure relaxed, and just then the stable clock struck 3. As the minutes passed and silonce was Return coupon will be valid until until landary 2nd. For details please apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent. B. H. Oyler, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

As the minutes passed and silonco was unbroken, Spencer gathered courage to look from her spying place. The watchman stood acone, candle in land, in his former place. She became stiff and cold at her post. Nothing tnoved that she could hear or see, except that the man triumed his correct constant. man frimmed his candle now and then with his fingers and turned his head watchfully from side to side, his oyes gleaming behind his mask, and seeming now and again to fix themselves on her lurking place. At a low whistle from the basement, he and his light vanished together. Taking the precaution to stop up the keyhole, Spencer struck steel and flint till she obtained a light, then huddled on a few clothes, inserted the key, turned it, stood one minute outside, in silence and darkness, then snatching up

her candle made a rush for the only open door in the corridor-it was her The C., H. & D. railroad will make rate of one and one-third fare for Bound hand and foot to a chair and the round trip to any points on the gagged was Sir William. The room L., H. & D. system, and to points on was in the wildest confusion—boxes, caskets, chests all turned upside down, Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894. Good going only on the floor. Her ladyship was any 1st, 1894. Good going only on the floor and gagged too. With in bed, bound and gagged too. With

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H. J. McGuire, Ticket Agent, Lima,
Chick Chief Company of the company free her master. No sooner was this dismay she heard him descend the stairs. Having released her mistress, about a doz, of the 6 doz, you sent us in January and hardly a day passes Holiday Bates Vin L. E. & W. B. B. the lady's maid next hurried to the but that several people come in and call for it. It is the best preparation R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all they had been threatened with instant method.

well as the depredators had vanished The groom returned from the stables with the news that his master's favorite wite the news that his master's favorite to the county the nest oread, fresh cuts and more was missing. There was no doubt now that he had gone single banded in musuit of the thieves—as was indeed the case.

Concluding that they were from London and were retrieved this constant was tablespoonties of melted don and were retrieved this constant was tablespoonties of melted don and were retrieved to the constant was tablespoonties of melted don and were retrieved.

had started without an instant's delay, save to arm himself with a couple of together and cut to fancy shapes pistols from the stand of arms in the hall. When he reached the head of the avenue, three-quarters of a mile from the house, he dismounted to open the heavy gates. Then he perceived, in the dawning light of the shill March surmount or pass under them. He concluded at once that the cur belonged to

Turn your horse's head, and I'll tell ou," returned Sir William, through his set teeth. The idea of communicat ng his losses and the indignity he, an

major of his tate regiment.

oid soldier, had suffered, sufficed to make the blood, which his swift ride had kept at fever heat, boil again. Major Higgins did as desired, and putting his horse to the gallop received in as few words as possible the news of the night's occurrence at Dunham Court, as he and his old colonel made their way side by side, through Oxford street and the Strand, never once losing sight of the mougrel that was, he far cied, to be the clew to the recovery of cied, to be the clew to the recovery of his property. Dodging and winding his way among market parts and hackney coaches, the dog, never once relaxing his speed, diverged into bystreets and

has speed, diverged into bystreefs and lames, until he disappeared up a court in Leather inno.

Dismounting, and giving their horses in charge of a lad, and having impressed a watchman into their service, they advanced up the court in single file. Si William led the way, a cocked pistol in either hand; Major Higgins, who came next, was unarmed; the watch came next, was unarmed; the watch-man brought up the rear in a leisurely way that showed him by no means thirsting for the fray. Doorway after doorway was examined, but the cur seemed literally to have vanished. In an anglo of the cul-de-sac into which they had entered Sir William at last discovered an outside wooden staircase. Despite the remonstrances of his companions, he persisted in creeping cautionsly up the caray stairs. There, curled up at a door, and apparently fast asleep, buy the cur which had so fuithfully but unconsciously guided him to his master's lair.

A summons to open the door met him, and I m with no response. Sir William to whom cago Record. anger and excitement gave additional energy, put his knee to the door, bid-ding Major Higgins "duck" as he did so. The door yielded with a crash.
A shot passed over the lowered heads of
the two officers and took effect in the cocked hat of the watchman. A short scuffe, and the thieves saved their lives by surrendering at discretion to Sir William's pistols. On a table in their midst was spread out the whole of the swag:" not an article was missing. presentation sword of Sir William's he hilt of which was thickly crusted with gens, was the only part of the booty that had met with ill usage, but every diamond, ruby or emerald that had been knocked from its socket still lay on the worm eaten table, and was, before many days were past, restored to its accustomed hed. A few bruises and dents in the metal work of the hilt remained, and these Sir William would show with great glee in after days, telling how the good sword was lost and mg now the good sword was lost and won, while as to the dents and notches on the blade, gained in a more legiti-mate warfare, the good colonel could scarce ever be got to speak a word.— Chambers' Journal.

The Queen's Name.

The following extract from Charles Greville's 'Diary,' under date Dec. 24, 1819, and therefore when Princess now Queen-Victoria was exactly 7 months old, bears upon the point raised:
"The Duke of Kent gave the name of pliment to the emperor of Russia. She was to have had the name of Georg-

Alexandrina to his daughter in comiana, but the duke insisted upon Alexandrina being her first name. The regent sent for Lieven, the Russian em-bassador, and made him a great many compliments-en le persillant emperor being godfather, but informed him that the name of Georgiana could be second to no other in this cour. try, and therefore she could not hear it

It was accordingly as Alexandrina Victoria that the infant princess was baptized on June 24, 1819. - Notes and

A Thousand France Reward. The Swedish Peace society, with head-quarfers at Stockholm, has offered a prize of 1,000 frames for the best essay on the subject, "How Can an Interna-tional Public Opinion Against the Universal Armament Movement Be Created? The answers, which should contain practical suggestions, should be sent to Gus tav Bjoerklund, Stockholm, before Marol tav Bjoermann, stocknoum, perore march 1, 1894. They may be written in English, Swedish, Danish, French, German or Norwegian. Mr. Bjoerklund is presi-dent of the society and an author of wide reputo in his native land. He proposes to spend as much time as possible n convincing European nations that the time of universal peace is night and that the standing armies should be abolished.

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Good Sandwiches. Use only the best bread, fresh cutdon and were returning thitler. Sir butter. Butter the loaf each time William had saddled his hinter and before cutting off the slice. Spread had started without an instant's delay.

With the chicken paste, put two slices Surplus &

Mr. J. F. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severes morning, a strange dog sitting shiver narrowly escaped one of the severest ing inside the gates, quable either to northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Rebehind, either for his supper or in search of game, his retreat had been cut off by the closing of the gates. He resolved to follow the clew thus given him and was confirmed in his respective. solved to follow the clew thus given him and was confirmed in his resolution when, the gates being opened, the animal scoured away with his nose to the ground in the direction of London. Away went the dog, and away galleped Sir William, keeping an eye upon him always. It was broad daylight when the true ranched the outstire of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was the effect was wonderful and the contribute of Janual was threatened with a severe case of pattern and the pattern and the contribute of Janual was threatened with a severe case of pattern and the pattern a Sir William, keeping an eyo upon him always. It was broad daylight when the three renched the outskirts of London, and Sir William was hailed by a voice he knew well. It was that of the taking the medicine and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next day was able to some a first large and the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are all the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are all the next days are able to some a first large and the next days are all th day was able to come to Des Moines "Hulto, colonel, where are you off to so early?" Major Higgins was on his way home after a night's play at Brooks.

"Torrowal and the play at Brooks."

"Torrowal and the play at Brooks." the Druggist, next to P. O.

COLLECTING STAMPS.

& Philiatelist Who Is Working to Obtain For Himself a Cork Leg. Fred Ullrich, a young lad of Sycamore, fils., is collecting 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps. Some time ago Fred, while returning home one evening, was attacked by a fierce mastiff. The animal camnear killing the Loy, but it was finally driven off by some citizens who came up. The dog had bitten the boy so badly that one leg had to be amputated, and an arm was rendered useless. The Ullrichs are not rich, so the loy adopted a plan by which he is to secure for himself a cork leg. The leg has been promised him if he succeeds in collecting 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps.

The other day young Ullrich received by express a lag weighing 100 pounds, filled with canceled postage stamps and bits of paper form from the sureloges. They had been sent by Miss Alice Smith, a clerk in the employ of Hibbard, Spen-cer. Bartlett & Co. Miss Smith had seen an advertisement of the boy's purpose in a newspaper, and she wrote him to inquire as to the truth in the case. The reply she received was satisfactory, and she began collecting stamps. The large bag received the other day by the boy came from her. Miss Smith gets all the envelopes from the heavy mail received by the firm. Yesterday afternoon she was tearing stamps off of envelopes, of which she had a large number. While doing this work she explained how she had become interested in the boy's case and had resolved to help him.

"It's not so much work, and it will benefit him," she said. "It didn't take very long to collect those that I sent him, and I may send some more."—Chi-

ITALY'S CRISIS.

ubile Men Say It is the Most Dangerou Since the Existence of the Kingdom The news from Italy this week ha een each day worse than the last. Signor Villari, many times a cabinet mini ter and a powerful leader, publishes a emarkable article in Rome appealing to the king to save the country from the most daugerous crisis since the existence of the kingdom by proclaiming a dictatorship which shall put an end to powerless parliamentarism. Nothing else, he declares, will avert the triumph of revolutionary socialism which will destroy existing institutions. The article has won the approval of many conservative persons, and even the selection of a dic-tator is being discussed. He would be Signor Crispi or some general. Crispi is quoted as saying to his friends that his hour is not yet come, but when an appeal is made he will be ready.

The government dare not reduce the

army for domestic as well as interna-tional reasons. The situation in Sicily is as threatening as ever, and there is no now there will be required to suppress a rebellion at home. The forces are being prepared for such an emergency, but there are grave doubts whether any body large force of troops would obey an order to fire apon their rebellious countrymen. The government is undoubtedly cherishing strong hopes of the mayal co-operation of Great Britain in any emergency,— New York Sun's European Letter.

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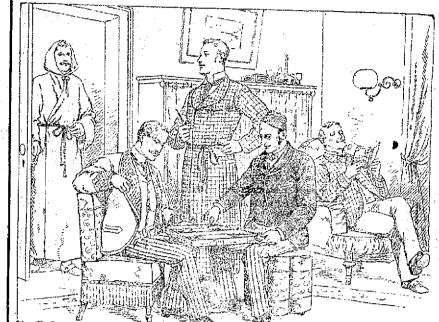
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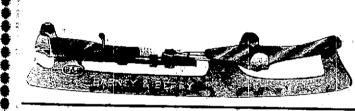
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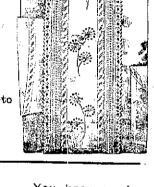
We might as well talk of the mountains or the moon, as to talk on Clothing and fail to tell you what you want to In Plain Blue, Pink and White, Imported Mulh'house know. Neither you or we have time to spare for what isn't Satteens; also a full line of to the point. It all hinges on this; can we do better by you than anybody else? That's the question; and here's an answer that goes to the root. WE CAN, and not a little better but a GREAT DEAL BETTER. You are on the inside track financially, to the extent of about 25 per centwhen you purchase one of our latest Suits (single or double In Plain and Brocaded. breasted), or an Overcoat for \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18. (any shade or style). LADIES, you will here find suitable pres ents that will long be remembered by the fotunate re cipient.

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opportunity for many variations of acting, and the role of "Monbars" is

especially adapted to Mr. Mantell's

eculiar histronic talent. It is vers

highly emotional and therefore suited

o his style. Mr. Mantell has been

seen here in Monbars before, and will be seen again Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Stock and the Prices To suit all purchasers at Adolph Fox

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### This Shoe is the best

# SHOE!

pairs of ordinary School Shoes. Fits better, looks better and keeps its shape. Mothers, have you had trouble with your children's School hoes? Try a pair of

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### Bobert Mantell. Delicious Orange Cakes. The greatest living emotional ac

details are perfect. There is ample adding sugar enough to thicken.

Rub thoroughly to a cream, two The greatest living emotional actor, he is called by many. 

Equivorsity to a cream, two cups of sugar and two-thirds of a cup of butter, adding three eggs beaten dramatic stage have about them that glamour that possesses the mame of large oranges into a cup, adding three greatest emotional actor on the and a half caps of flour, two even the third the pier orange into a cup, adding three eggs beaten walk visiting relatics and friends since Saturday.

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Rev. Father Philepart went to Spencerville Saturday. requently connected with the picturesque heroic drama, "Monbars." grated. Buke in layer time. For the threstory of "Monbars" is too well filling, use one egg, yolk and white. known to need rehearsing. The Grate a little of the orange rind into story is a beautiful conceit and its this and the juice of half an orange.

### Sore Throat.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage damp-ceed with Chamberlain's Cough Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one algub's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and

Adolph Fox s line.

### Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City.

Miss Agnes Gamble, of Lima, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Espy, on West

### robable a call will be given her and list V.; W. F. Mills, Treasurer; E. W. Delphos will enjoy the novely of lis- Hastings, Secretary; C. C. \* Blls. tening to a woman preacher.

Jacob Scharf went to North Creek Saturday to attend John Scharf, his son, who is very scriously ill of gripe, but act promptly, easily and typhold pneumonia.

Full shirred width of the coat fabric, and others again are stashed to the gripe, but act promptly, easily and typhold pneumonia.

Full shirred width of the coat fabric, and others again are stashed to the waist in the style of a gentleman's are daily received, and can only be seen at Adolph Fox, the leading jew-cler.

wisting Mrs. L. H. Espy, on West Pourth street.

Miss Edith Staynor, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of Mrs. Marsh on West Third street.

Dr. Hiner, of Lima, was called here Saturday in consultation over Mrs. Dr. Wagner.

Miss Jennie Fisher came home Saturday from Chicago where she has Saturday from Chicago where she has saturday from Chicago where she has strumental music.

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Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Enslen—a daughter, last Thursday.

The Seitz-slander case has been igoff to get work, but could not, and stage to get work, but could not, and finally was compelled to ask for aid day.

A young woman giving her name as Kate McCune was given a ticket to Dayton by the township trustees, Saturday. She told a pitiful taic of a bandonment by her husband, her search for him, and of inability to get work of any kind. She claimed to have been here since Tuesday trying to get work, but could not, and finally was compelled to ask for aid day.

A Cure for Croup. to get to her parents' home in Day

the druggist, next to P. O.

It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P. O.

Fine Set

And Seal Rings will make a nice Christmas gift. Don't fail to see Adolph Fox's line.

It will nearly always effect a cure in Justia. Ju

## Juard.

### A Cure for Croup.

G. S. Heaton was called home

At the last regular meeting of grandmother. Mrs. Coleman, of paralysis.

Jac. Tullus, operator in the Western Union office here, has been laid up the past week by the grip.

Miss Josie Lalone came home Saturday from business college to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Josie Naff, of Lima, came with her.

Meeting of Lima, came with her.

When on a visit to 10wa, mr. at Dalton, of Linay, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to Chamberlai When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K

For Diamonds

Both the umbrello-skirted coats Our Neighboring City.

DELPHOS, OHIO, Dec. 11.—(Special the grlp. For several days her dife grows, ctc., for the Delphos depart ment of the TIMES-DEMOGRAT to lock box 186, Delphos.

Tom S. Whirret, of Frankfort, Ind., spent Sanday with relatives and friends here.

This is the third time it has been friends here.

Ed. Hartleib was in Lima on business Saturday.

Miss Agnes Gamble, of Lima, 15 son, who is very server and polis and polity and the princess models in less exholds a reception at the residence of the Mrs. Dr. Vail, 322 West Market shall be shaped to the difference of the middle of the length of the dress skirt of the wearer. They are made, blood, and as such only a reliable, as a rule, with wide Bobespierre lability invited to attend. The pormagent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla, both double-breasted and open-breast lave difference of the Arbutus Club will and the princess models in less exholds the english of the dress shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress in less exholds in less exholds in less exholds in less exholds the middle of the length of the dress shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress skirt of the wearer. They are made, blood, and as such only a reliable, as a rule, with wide Bobespierre lability from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public are contained and furing cape collars, and with pormacent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla, both double-breasted and open-breast have first the best blood purifier, and it has ed fronts. Some of the stylish York can be supplemented to the middle of the length of the dress skirch the middle of the length of the dre The ladies of the Arbutus Club will

Mrs. Ike Lowery, of Kenton, notito move up town, where she would be handy to her work. He refused to accompany her, so she divided the household effects and had her half taken to the rooms she had engaged

Will make a suitable Christmas pres Don't fall to see Adolph Fox, as he is ceptable. Oall on Adolph Fox, as he of carries a large line of then

### AMONG THE RAILBOADS.

The C. & E. has a gang at work putting in a new track for a double "Y" to connect with the C. H. & D.

ERRE CUTS RATES AGAIN. Another important cut in the reight rates east bound from Chicago has been made. The Erie has again taken the initiative by announcing a cut of 7½ cents in provision rates, including all kinds of packing house products packed and the bulk meats. It has issued the following rates: On packing house products in car loads, 24½ cents nor 100 products to On packing house products in car loads, 24½ cents per 100 pounds to hoston; 22½ cents to New York, and 20½ cents to Philadelphia. On bulk meats in car loads, 30½ cents to Boston; 27½ cents to New York, and 25½ cents to Philadelphia. Rates to all immediate points will be reduced proportionately. proportionately. A meeting of the Chicago committee of the Central ariff association was held at which tarin association was need at which it was agreed to follow the Erie in making these reductions and arrangements were made to issue tariffs on the basis at once. The cut rates will go into effect on Dec. 11.

### A RAILROAD RUMOR.

In railroad circles a rumor is current that the owners of the Cleve-land, Loralo & Wheeling, most of whom are also owners in the C., H. & D., are moving quietly to secure control of the Pittsburg, Akron & Westtroi of the Pittsburg, Akron & West-ern, 165 miles in length, and extend-ing from Akron to Delphos on the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago di-vision of the C., H. & D. system. There are persons well up in ratiroad matters who are of the opinion that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the Pittsburg, Akron & Western will yet be in the C., H. & D. sys-tem.

### CHANGE ON THE C. & E.

The new time card on the C. & E. went into effect yesterday. The only change in passenger trains is in No. 1, which arrives here at 9:10 a. m. instead of 10:40 a. m

### Xmas Shawls

At Marsh & Helm's Formerly of New York, now the celbrated Examining Physician of THE FRANCE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL IN-STITUTE, Columbus, Ohio, by request

of many friends and patients, has de-

of many friends and patients, has decided to visit Lima, Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Consultation and examination

## free, and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Lima House, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day

Our Professional Staff. Each and every member of the France Medical and Surgical Instioute, 38 and 40 West Gay street, is a graduate in medicine and surgery from one or more legally chartered medical colleges, and several of the members have had many years of ex-perience in hospital and special pracinstitution, is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well-directed efforts, not attemptand well-directed enorts, not attempting too much or creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician, in these days of complicated disorders and high pressure living, is the "specialist," the man who understands his one branch of the business. such in his line is Dr. France. With trict business honor, high profess onal skill, reasonable fees and a large corps of competent assistants, he he has made his name as famillar as "household words." Those who have been treated by the Association are loud in their praises, and we understand that many new patients called at the Institute during the past week and commenced treatment. Among the new cases recorded were hree from Illinois, two from Indiana, six from Kentucky, and five from Pennsylvania. Let those given up by others call for consultation, which s free to all. is free to all.

### Holiday Rates.

For the holidays, the Eric lines (Chicago & Eric) will sell round, trip tickets at one and one-third fare beand including Niagara Falls, Buffalo,

Market 13th, lic are Ten 13th, lic are Ten 13th, lic are Ten 3, the following railways:

C., H. V. & T.; C., A. & C.; C., C. & S.; C., H. & D.; C., J. & M.; T. & O. C.; P. & L. E.; S. & C. S. Line: Valley Ry; W. & L. E.; Wabash.

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Special Prices

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times we find that our business in November was ahead of the same month last year, and December bids fair to be a banner month with us These results have the friends with the announcement of the week. There was a larger audience than usual in the court room when the prisoner was brought to a by Sheriff O'Neill She was at the stirred in a black silk dress and wore a but of the wash that and a fur cape which reached to her waist. She bore a haggard look there was a larger audience than usual in the court room when the prisoner was brought to a by Sheriff O'Neill She was at the stirred in a black silk dress and wore a but of the wash they are keeping him busy receiving extended congratulations.

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Special Prices	Baskets, Special Prices	Books, Special Prices	
Fur Capes, Muffs,	Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Special Bargains	Pocketbooks, Special Bargains	Shawls,
Blankets,	Stamped Linens, Very Cheap	Holiday Aprons.  Very Cheap	
Towels		1	Hosiery,

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## THORIN last night for drunkenness. He is still a pusoner, but will be released when thoroughly sober At Raiston & Sowers laundry Miss Grace Lowers bad her left hand bad It burned by having it caught in a mangler No bones were broken

Ribbons,

Special Lots

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THE TIME-DEMOCRAT PUBL'S CO. COUNTING BOOM, ME HORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

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buys a 50-mch all wool French Stating worth

h buys an all wool novel to cloth, worth 75c

) (n buys an all wool 50 mch 200 cloth, worth 50

buys a 36-inch diagonal

TREAT'S 209 North Main Street

rough and received an ice cold

son of Adjutant Genera A marriage license was granted to Squire Harter and Ida E Funk, this

ormer's term of office expires The associated charities will meet at Trinity church this evening at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of elect-

ing officers for the ensuing year

feelingly rendered A class of eleven was confirmed. This makes thirty six for the year. The Bishop's ad-dress to the newly confirmed was most impressive. He spoke in com-pilmentary terms of the improve-ment in the church since his later. ment in the church since his last vis ment in the church since his last vis-it, and especially of the choir which now numbers twenty communicants of the church. The beautiful and commodious parish room and the adcommodious parish room and the addition of the new pipe organ. He has promised to visit the parish again after Easter, probably on Sunday evening. A handsome offering was made for diocesan missions. The Bishop also addressed the Sunday school. The scholars offerings for missions were also good.

AR' THERE DICK!

You (Are Sly But the Boys Caught You This Time

Mr R P, better known as Dick

This morning about eight o clock Bichard Eldrige of Ada, was stricken with an epileptic fit and fell uncor-cious on the sidewalk in front

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days, 14 hours
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many friends for their kindness and favors shown us during the illness and death of our son MR AND MRS S 1 MFFILLY, 430 Charles street

> onli 65c,

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The Common Pleas Court this af-Always ternoon was hearing the case of Sam of the Barr and Mrs Maggie Coleman for Tuesday, adultery Judge Mooney presided ladies are The infant child of Mr and Mis S The infant child of Mr and Mis > E Meffey, of No 330 Chirles street, died Saturday night and was buried in a cemetary four miles south of this city yesterday afternoon

At Marsh & Helm s ABOUT PROPLE

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

Abe Frankel spont Sunday in Cin-

P J Devlin, of the Buckeye Office s in Pitt-burg for a week or ten

Mr Thomas R Stoner is home from Indiana, to visit his wife and

Mrs William Annat, of Wooster, is

W H Harper Mr F X Galarneau is entertaining his brother, of Detroit, on his way to

Portland, Oregon Misses Minnie Sullivan and Minnie

uests of George and Anna Schnabel Misses Isa Hare and Mary Kraus, terian church will occur at

ter of Mrs Schlegel Phillip O'Connor and sister Miss Josic, of Forest, on their teturn from Markville, Ind , where they attended the funeral of a friend, stopped over Sunday with friends in Lima

Xmas Fana

At Mursh & Helms 46 at INTERESTING

Services at Christ Church

Miss Maggie Evans, saleslady at Bluem's, has received word that her moother has been seriously injured by falling down a cellar way a Gomer

While skating on Hog Creek yesterday afternoon, John Ryan broke ind, Soldier's Home, was locked up

Mr and Mrs Jno R Haselhurst church, yesterday, were exceedingly church, yesterday, were exceedingly interesting Bishop Leonard preached a powerful and instructive sermon. The singing by the large was never better Mrs A F Wheeler's solo was much appreciated It was artistically and can be seen at Adolph Fox's to

SAD History of Clara Weiker's Life Given in Court.

She Had No Mother to Start Her in the Right Path.

Brutal Father Drives Her Into the Heartiess World. Naturally She Was an Honest

Good Young Woman. Tempted and Fell and in

Year in Prison. Clara Weiker, the self-confessed hild murderess, received her sentence from Judge Richle this more

Orime--Hhe is Given On

front of the judges bench and her at turney, W B Richie drew up a chilr beside her, and spoke to his chent

BEFORE REACHING HER CASE

Judge Richie announced the assign ment of cases for the week ind stated that Judge Mooney would occur, ins of Ewing & Emrick's store He was carried inside the store where Dr kahle was summoned In about an hour he was able to start for his home

FUR

CAPES

at

D. BELL'S

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That Judge Moone; would occus; his bench as he would be sitting in his place at the Diees muider that it Celina Upon reaching the Weiker case Judge Richie prefuded his remarks with a severe comment upon the publicity given in the morning Gasette that Prosecuting Atterney Motter had nollied the grand jury indictment on account of public opinion. His Honor took outsign to opinion His Honor took occasion to say that such was not the case and when matters reached such a crisis a the types made the reporter sir war the care in the mitter before him courts ceased to be those of justice He stated that Prosecuting Attorney Motter had gone into the case thor oughly and both he and the court were convinced that from the evi dence before the grand jury and that which would be used against be mide and if i jury would not be mide and if i jury would have returned a verdict of guilty under the evidence it would have been the duty of the court

Again, said the court the Present otherwise except with the consent of

Index Richic then inquired of the defendant if she had anything to say before sentence was passed upon her All during the time ludge Richie was speaking. Mass Weiker sat with her eyes fixed on the floor in front of her and pulled nervously at the fastening on her cape.

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Atternes Richie trose and gave 1
brief history of the young woman's
life. He told how her mother had
died when she was but three months
all and she had never known a old, and the had never known a mother's care or love. Her father was addicted to drink, he said and drove her out into the world to make a living for herself. She had a step The Ladies' Auxiliary
of the Y M C A will meet on Tuesday, Dec 12th at 330 All ladies are requested to be present to make further arrangements for the concert to be given by the Oberlin Glee Club January 1st and dos to consider New Years reception
MRS I M SAPIEMITW 41,
President
Hidden Auxiliary

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Dear Madam

On Monday and Tuesday December it and 12 we will give a grand Fur opening which will be one of the very best ever given in Lima the RENDIOS DAYALLON CO, with their select line of matchless (use This will be a splendid opportunity to buy fine furs at the right price Besides if you have a fine fur garment that you wish to have remodeled to the new fashion it will be done at a moderate cost.

Respectfully,

G. B. Blurm,

45.2t. 47 Public, Lima, O

Dan Myers in Hoc

Dun Myers was arrested on a charge of forgery by Constible Miching Saturday, appropriate the first time Miss Weiker and time first time fir

Misses Minnie Sullivan and Minnie before 'Squire Graham where he pleaded not guilti, and was released on \$200 bail and the case set for hear The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer The Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Misses Sue Critchet and Anna Stacy and Misses Sue Critchet and Anna St was no mistake but that

A CRIMI HAD BEEN COMMITTED of Upper Sandusky are the guests of Mrand Mrs John Schlegel, of North Elizabeth street The latter is a sishands of the court
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Prosecuting Attorney had anything Prosecuting Attorney had any suring to say before sentence was passed
Prosecuting Attorney Motter trose and said he had nothing to say. The had said he had gone over the

and said he had nothing to say. The court he suid, had gone over the evidence and was fully prepared to properly weigh the matter. In passing sentence, Judge Richne stated that there were properly three classes of criminals. Some who did not purposely commit crime, others who did and others who were habituals. The prisoner, he said, from all the evidence before him, was of the former class. She had suffered Basso, Mr. Richards, tenor, Mr. D. Bell, contralto, and Mrs. A. P. Wheeler, soprano, will take part in the concert to night. greatly alread) and a severe sentence was not necessary to prevent a committed with this in tent, but its commission must be followed by punishment, The law

provides a penalty of from one to twenty years and the court would SENTENCE REE TO ONE YEAR

in the penitentiary at hard labor, but no portion of the time to be passed in solitary confinement While the sentence was

upon her, Miss Welker stood before the court, but scarcely lifted her eyes When she took her seat again eyes When she took her seat again she broke into tears

After a few words with her attorn-

oy who bade her good bye, Sheriff O Neill took her back to the jail and will probably leave for the peniten-tiary with her and the others sen-

THE CRIME

FOR WHICH CLARA WELKER GOES TO

August, Smith Baster was walking was arranged on the charge of man along the P Ft W & C rolload slaughter to which she pleaded guil her waist. She bore a haggard look. Herrmann was notified, and after visiting the scene, commenced an inweeping and she was pale and nervous. She was given a chair in possible was by Sheriff O'Neill and the weeked was by they worked upon a clue furnished them by Conductor Estry from whose train the babe, it was found had At Marsh & Helm's

ing the finding of the babe, Coroner Herrmann and Sheriff O'Neill went

ARRESTED CLARA WEILER

and placed in jail Sunday morning She confessed to the coroner before being brought The conimplicated a telegraph Fred Hull, of Cuyahoga operator Fred Hull, of Cuyahoga Falls, as the author of her rum, and was published exclusively in the Times Democrat at the time She was arraigned before Squire Graham on Tuesday, the 22nd of August and, waiving an examination was bound over the grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 She was unable to give bond

and has been confined in jail over since. She was indicted for murder in the second degree, but for the reasons given by Judge Richie this morning, the indictment was nollied and she ty and was sentenced as given above

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